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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 LELAND JONES,

11 Defendant.
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2:12-CR-00063-PMP-CWH

ORDER

13 Before the Court for consideration is Defendant Jones' fully briefed Motion to
14 Sever (Doc. #123) filed April 24, 2013.

15 Having considered the arguments of counsel presented, the Court finds that
16 Defendant Leland Jones is properly joined in the instant Indictment with co-Defendants
17 Ross Hack and Melissa Hack, in accord with Rule 8(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal
18 Procedure. Although Defendant Jones' trial is undoubtedly being delayed as a result of
19 the fact that his co-Defendants, Ross Hack and Melissa Hack, are engaged in necessary
20 litigation regarding their eligibility for the death penalty in this case, such delay does not
21 establish at this time a violation of Defendant Jones's right to a speedy trial under 18
22 U.S.C. § 3161 or the Sixth Amendment.

23 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant Leland Jones' Motion to
24 Sever (Doc. #123) is **DENIED**.

25 Dated: May 29, 2013.
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PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge